

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YAN, et al.

Appl. No.: 09/997,240

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: Isolated Homozygous Stem Cells,
Differentiated Cells Derived
Therefrom, And Materials And
Methods For Making and Using Same

Atty. Docket No.: 967039.00001

Examiner: Woitach, Joseph T.

Group Art Unit: 1632

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended three months from March 28, 2006 to June 28, 2006, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.111) is believed to be \$510.00 for a three month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check.

However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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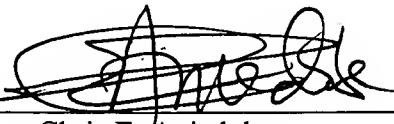
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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